

TRAGIC AFTERMATH OF BEILISS TRIAL

One of Leading Figures of Kiev Bar Disbarred by Court of Fifty Judges.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Kiev, December 20.—A tragic aftermath of the Beiliss trial developed today, when Arnold Margolin, one of the foremost leaders of the local bar, was disbarred by a court composed of fifty judges, in the presence of all the principal lawyers and a large assemblage of other leading citizens of the city.

The charges against Margolin were based on the fact that he played a part in the recent trial. He was accused of having, on his own initiative, engaged private detectives to discover the real murderer of the boy, Andre Yushinsky, and of having possibly gone to Moscow to persuade Vera Cherkovskaya to tell the truth regarding the murder.

The hearing today was very stormy, and lasted ten hours. When the verdict was announced a howl of indignation arose, as it was understood that the verdict was returned in accordance with instructions from the Ministry of Justice. One judge exclaimed: "It is our wife and children were provided for by a lawyer from practice tomorrow, so demoralized has Russian justice become."

At the same sitting a lawyer accused of misappropriation of a large amount of that fund, was let off with six months' suspension.

WHIPS THE EDITOR

Charles O. Robinson, of Elizabeth City, N.C., publisher of the "Independent," was whipped by a court of fifty judges, in the presence of all the principal lawyers and a large assemblage of other leading citizens of the city.

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With Mr. Saunders, gave him a thrashing, badly bruising his face.

Editor Saunders printed an article in last week's issue of the Independent concerning the street costume of a society woman. Mr. Robinson continued the article to refer to a member of his family. He asked Mr. Saunders if he had her in mind when he wrote it. Saunders gave him an evasive reply and showed him out of his office. It was then that Mr. Robinson struck him several times in the face, hitting him so hard and so hard that Mr. Saunders did not get a chance to return the blows.

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL GETS \$10,000.

No Trouble Anticipated in Raising \$10,000 Endowment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., December 20.—It is believed that the promoters of the school to be established for boys by the Episcopal Churches of the two dioceses of Virginia have recently secured a gift of \$10,000 from the donors, and that no trouble is anticipated in raising the balance of the endowment.

The work of financing the proposed school, which is to be known as the Virginia Episcopal School for Boys, is being carried along quietly, but with much vigor by Mr. Jett, who hopes to have everything ready to start on the building during the coming year.

EMERGENCY MONEY ACT IS EXTENDED

Allays Fear of Dangerous Stringency During Period of Transition.

TAX MATERIALLY REDUCED

President to Select Members of Board as Speedily as Possible.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, December 20.—Any fear that may have been felt by bankers or the general public that there will be a dangerous stringency of money during the transition period between the vacation of the old order of things and the inauguration of the new currency system, is allayed, Senators declared today, through the extension and modification of the Aldrich-Vreeland act in the currency bill now in conference.

Notwithstanding the transfer of funds through the subscription to the capital stock of reserve banks, and the shifting of reserves to those banks, has been arranged in the law to extend over such periods of time as may not affect the business of banks, the mere contingency of a shortage of money, according to students of the proposed law, has been amply cared for.

Under the emergency act of May 20, 1908, an issue of \$50,000,000 emergency notes was authorized on bonds and securities other than those of the United States. Although this vast sum of circulating notes was at once prepared, they have been stored in the Treasury vaults for more than four years, and not a dollar of the currency authorized by the Aldrich-Vreeland act has been put in circulation.

That law made these notes available only in times of imminent danger or panic, because of the high rate at which they were taxed. This tax began at the rate of a per cent per annum for the first month, increasing at the rate of 1 per cent for each additional month up to 7 per cent. That was a prohibitive rate, the same tax that drove the notes of State banks out of existence.

Emergency Act Extended.

One of the last amendments agreed upon in the Senate yesterday extended this emergency act until June 30, 1915, by which time the new system is presumed, will be in active operation. In addition, the act against these notes was materially modified. If needed, they will pay at the rate of 2 per cent per annum for the first three months, and after that at the rate of one half of 1 per cent for each month up to a total of 7 per cent. Under this lowered tax, it is believed the banks would not suffer if they were required temporarily to take out currency under the terms of the emergency laws, and lawmakers say, there could be no legitimate cause for bankers either to fear or to create a stringency in the currency.

Under the most favorable conditions it will require some time to put the new law into operation. Before anything can be done the membership of the Federal reserve board must be determined upon. It is understood that President Wilson has been giving this important question some consideration, but has not reached a conclusion. It will be a matter to which he will give much reflection and study while on his holiday vacation on the Gulf coast. The selection of the proper kind of men is handicapped somewhat by the comparatively meagre compensation allowed under the law. The pay will be only \$12,000, and this is said to be not a sum sufficient to prove attractive to the highest talent and administrative ability that should be at the head of this great government body, particularly during the early stages of its development.

Membership of Board. Not more than one of the members of this board can be selected from any one Federal reserve district. Two of them, at least, in the language of the bill, shall be persons experienced in banking or finance.

The organization committee, charged with the duty of beginning the new system, determining the reserve districts, the cities in which the regional reserve banks shall be located, and notifying eligible banks to prepare for the change cannot be organized until the Federal board has been named, confirmed by the Senate and organized.

Anxious to see the new system inaugurated at as early a day as possible the President will make his choice of the board as soon as possible. The task will permit him with the least delay of unusual difficulties. Senators do not expect the nominations of the members of this board until late in January or possibly early in February. The qualification and standing of these appointees will be carefully scrutinized. Republicans have declared they will protect the effect, should it be made, to fill this board with more political appointees. Meanwhile, Secretary McAdoo is conferring with the President regarding the personnel, and on his judgment the President will largely depend for the proper men to head the new Federal reserve board.

SEVERAL POINTS OF DIFFERENCE TO BE COMPROMISED

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of its provisions might be considered by the conference committee. Democratic Leader Underwood said that he would not oppose votes of instruction by the House to its conference on the farm credits amendments, but pleaded that action on the bill be deferred until it is brought to conference and be brought to conference in shape and sent to the President to become a law. He held that such a conclusion was due to business and financial interests of country.

Political Miracle of Age. Chicago, December 20.—"The currency bill is the political miracle of the age, because not ten of the men in Congress who voted for the bill understood its fundamental principles," this is the opinion of J. Lawrence Laughlin, professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, expressed today in an address to members of the City Club. The wonder of it, the professor said, is that they incorporated the current economic principles without realizing it. "I am willing to make my reputation," he said, "that the bill will be for good, or good for nothing, not because of the regulation of note issues

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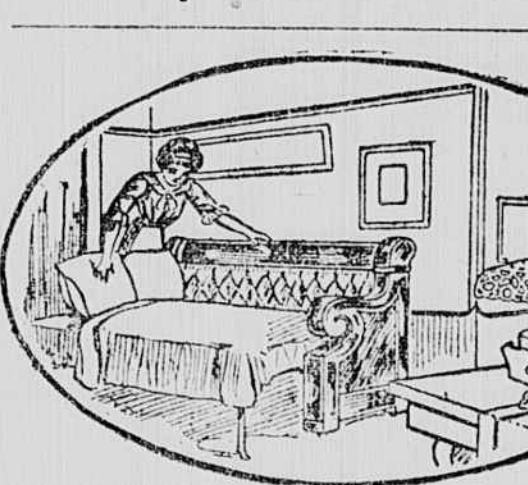
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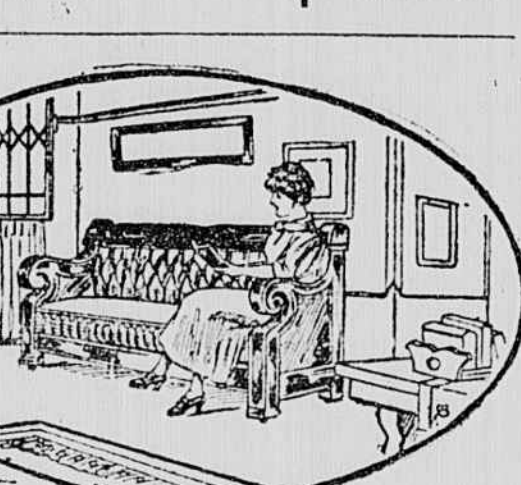
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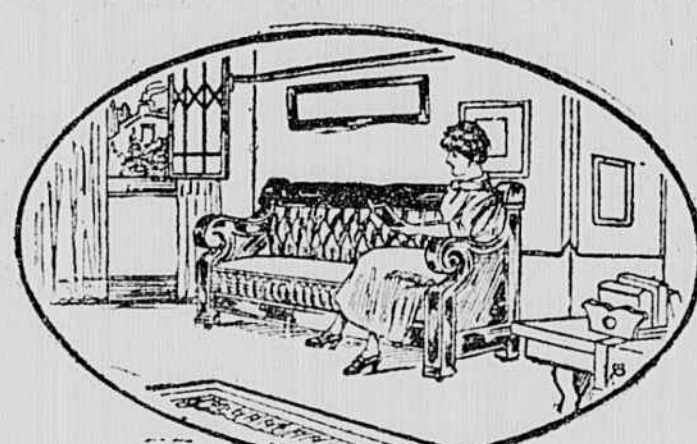
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